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SUBJ: FAA TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN VENEZUELA

1. SUMMARY: THE PURPOSE OF THIS TELEGRAM IS TO ALERT APPROPRIATE SUPPORT ELEMENTS IN THE DEPT OF STATE OF THE POSSIBLE ASSIGNMENT IN CARACAS OF AS MANY AS NINE CONTRACT REIMBURSABLE FAA EMPLOYEES WORKING IN SUPPORT OF VENEZUELA'S AIRWAY SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

2. EMBASSY IS IN THE PROCESS OF NEGOTIATING A MEMO OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN FAA AND THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF AIR TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC (MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS) TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL SERVICES IN SUPPORT OF VENEZUELA'S AIRWAY SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. SPECIFICALLY, THE DRAFT MEMO OF AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR FAA TO SUPPLY AN ARRAY OF TECHNICIANS OF VARIOUS SKILLS FOR VARYING PERIODS OF TIME ON A CONTRACT, REIMBURSABLE BASIS. SOME OF THESE TECHNICIANS WILL CLEARLY BE IN A TDY STATUS WHILE OTHERS, PERHAPS AS MANY AS NINE AT ONE TIME, MAY BE ASSIGNED FOR TWO-YEAR TOURS OF DUTY. IT IS THE EMBASSY'S UNDERSTANDING THAT REIMBURSABLE CONTRACT EMPLOYEES DO NOT FALL UNDER MODE CEILING LIMITATIONS. THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF THIS.

3. THE DRAFT MEMO OF AGREEMENT STATES IN PART QUOTE ARTICLE III STATUS OF FAA PERSONNEL B. THE REPUBLIC OF

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VENEZUELA SHALL ACCORD TO THE PERSONNEL OF THE FAA THE

RIFHTS, PROTECTION, AND ADVANTAGES SIMILARLY ACCORDED TO
EMPLOYEES OF OTHER US GOVT AGENCIES OF
EQUIVALENT RANK STATIONED IN THE REPUBLIC OF VENEUELA,
INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, FISCAL MATTERS AND CUSTOMS
PRIVILEGES. END QUOTE. THE EMBASSYWOULD PREFER TO
ELIMINATE THE WORD "ADVANTAGES" IN III B. ABOVE AND SUBSTITUTE
THE WORD "IMMUNITIES". FURTHER, WE WOULD APPRECIATE A REVIEW
OF THE AGREEMENT BY THE DEPT'S LEGAL ADVISER, IF THIS HAS
NOT ALREADY BEEN DONE. THE DRAFT MEMO IS AVAILABLE FROM
MR. GEORGE LUECKER, CHIEF, OFFICE OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, FAA,
WASHINGTON.

4. ARA/MGT/FM SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE ADDITIONAL BURDEN THESE
POSSIBLE ASSIGNMENTS WILL POSE FOR THE EMBASSY'S ADMINISTRATIVE
SECTION WHICH IS PRESENTLY HEAVILY TAXED AND MAY REQUIRE INCREASE
IN SHARED COMPLEMENT. WE WILL BE SUPPLYING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
ON SPECIFIC SERVICES WHICH WILL BE REQUIRED WHEN IT
BECOMES AVAILABLE.
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